

Swim Wales Regional Short Course Championships 2026 – North Region

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Key Contacts and Venue Information

Swim Wales	Venue
Swim Wales Events Team: Tel: 01792513633 Email: events@swimwales.org Event webpage can be found on our website or by https://tinyurl.com/mr3du6xu Event Manager: Ellie Gussey Event Officer: Seren Leconte Regional Lead: Neil Worthington	Llandudno Swimming Centre, Mostyn Broadway, Llandudno. LL30 1YR

Event Webpage

Swim Wales Regional Short Course Championships 2026
(<https://tinyurl.com/mr3du6xu>)

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Key Dates for Athletes and Clubs

Entry Opening Dates	1st September 2026
Entry Closing Date	5pm Friday 16 th October 2026
Accreditation (Poolside Pass) Opening Date	Now Open
Accreditation (Poolside Pass) Closing Date	5pm Friday 23 rd October 2026
Event Dates	6 th , 7 th , 8 th November 2026

How to Enter the Meet

Entry Fee	£8.50 online
	£9.50 Manual Entries

Entries will not be taken on a first come first served basis for this event. All entries submitted will be considered and a confirmed entry list will be published after close of entry.

In the event of over subscription, scratches will be made appropriately at the discretion of event management and will be based on entered entry times and officials provided by clubs. Refunds for scratches will be processed.

Submitting Entries	Where possible, entries should be made via clubs ONLY and should be sent electronically using Hy-Tek Team Manager or Swim Manager.
Electronic entries should be emailed to: SwimWalesNorth@outlook.com Manual Entry forms can be used upon request via email. Payment summary sheets, etc should also be emailed to: SwimWalesNorth@outlook.com	

Entry fees should be paid by BACS:

Name: Swim Wales NT Wales Reg

Account No: 02737489

Sort Code: 30-92-49

Reference: Please use **"NWSC26"** followed by your four-digit team code. e.g for Newtown the reference would be "NWSC26NWTY", for Caernarfon it would be "NWSC26CANY", etc

Please confirm payment by email finance@swimwales.org plus a copy to SwimWalesNorth@Outlook.com using the above reference and stating amount paid and date of payment to Swim Wales

Alternatively, fees may be paid by a SINGLE club cheque to cover all entries and coach/chaperone poolside passes. Cheques should be payable to "Swim Wales Ltd – North Wales Region" and sent to SWN c/o Chirk Dragons, Chirk Leisure Centre, Chapel Lane, Chirk, Wrexham, LL14 5NF

Accreditations / Poolside Passes must be applied and paid for via JustGo (details below)

Please note that entries will be refused if:

- They are received without the relevant fee being paid
- They are completed incorrectly (Membership number must be included)
- They are received after the closing date of Friday, 16th October at 17:00
- Submitted entry times are slower than the consideration times or if a time not on rankings is submitted. Please note that in both of these situations NO entry fees will be refunded.
- All submitted times will be checked against the ASA Rankings Database. Entry times which cannot be confirmed in the database will be refused and NO entry fees will be refunded.

Withdrawals

Heats

The withdrawal process relies upon swimmers' co-operation to keep the number of empty lanes to a minimum. Prior to the event, if you do not intend to swim, please withdraw from your race as early as possible to avoid creating an empty lane. To withdraw from any event please email SwimWalesNorth@outlook.com

Entry fee refunds will NOT be made for withdrawals, unless on medical grounds with a supporting medical note to be presented. This must be emailed to the above email address.

Those competitors aged 18 years and over can provide their own signature to evidence of the withdrawal.

Event Conditions

Promoter	Swim Wales
Pool	Llandudno Swimming Centre
Rules	The Competition shall be held under World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations, World Aquatics Rules together with any changes and or additional conditions. Where World Para Swimming and World Aquatics Rules do not provide (e.g. Health & Safety Regulations or Safeguarding Guidelines) the requirements of Swim Wales shall apply.
Age Groups	11-12 years old 13-14 years old 15-16 years old 17 + years old
Heats	Heats will be seeded on time regardless of age. All events are HDW events.
Relays	Clubs may enter a max of 2 relay teams per event, but competitors are only allowed to compete in either team A or team B. Relay event entry cost: £13.50. All relays are mixed, 2 male, 2 female swimmers. Relay teams (names not needed) must be submitted with a teams electronic entry. Relay forms, specifying the competitor's name and swim order must be submitted to the control room by the end of warm up of the session that the relay takes place. Relay ages 11-13, 14 - 16, Open Age
Competition Disclaimer	In the event of cancellation or abandonment of the event, refunds if any, will be made at the absolute discretion of Swim Wales. Swim Wales will have no legal liability to make a refund or to pay any form of consequential or indirect damage such as loss of enjoyment, travel, catering and accommodation.
Eligibility to Compete	This is a closed Swim Wales Event Entries will be accepted from Swim Wales Club competitor members only. Competitors must be hold either a primary or a multi registration Swim Wales Membership within the North Region Competitors who are competing in Swim England County Championships in the 26/27 (or another home nation equivalent events) will not be allowed to swim in the Swim

	Wales Regional Short Course Championships or the Swim Wales Regional Racing Series in the 26/27 season. In addition to the meeting the above criteria, para swimmers must also meet the below criteria: S1-S10 - All competitors must have an authorised Aquatics GB or World Para Swimming Classification, which is held on the Aquatics GB or World Para Swimming Classification Database at the time of entry, except for those on the list for classification immediately preceding the competition S11-S13 - All competitors must have an authorised Aquatics GB, World Para Swimming Classification, which is held on the Aquatics GB or World Para Swimming Classification Database at the time of entry S14 - All competitors must have an authorised VIRTUS, World Para Swimming Classification, or Sport Excel (S64 UK Level Classification) which is held on the Aquatics GB or World Para Swimming Classification Database at the time of entry. Entries are not confirmed until published and confirmed by the event management team.
Qualification Standards	All competitors must have equalled or bettered the published consideration standards in a licensed meet. Competitors' entry time(s) available on rankings will be used for entry. Times will be considered from level 1, 2 and 3 licensed competitions. Times will be taken at the point of entry from rankings, taken into the online entry system and will not be updated, amended or refunded (unless medical) after entry is submitted. We do not accept split or relay times for any entry. 50m pool times or conversions from 50m pool times will be accepted for this meet; a short course (25m) time will be taken as a priority followed by a long course to short course converted time is a short course time is unavailable. The time converter used in the entry system that is publicly available for use can be found here: https://www.swimmingresults.org/downloads/equivalent-time/ Times will be accepted from the 1st of September 2025. Swimmers must have attained the standard of the Competitive Start Award in order to start from the blocks; (this is the responsibility of the club coach). Swimmers who have not

	attained the standard of the Competitive Start Award must lower themselves into over the side into the water, on the long whistle of the Referee before starting at an appropriate place There is no para consideration time for this meet.
Anti-doping	By entering this event, Competitors consent to report to Doping Control if requested at any time during this event. Competitors also agree to abide by Aquatics GB & UKAD Anti-Doping Rules.
Medals	Medals will be awarded to first, second and third place in individual events (HDW) in the following age groups: 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17+ years. Relay medals for age groups 11-13, 14-16, Open Para Para competitors can win medals based on outright performances if they are in the top three within their age group in an event. There will be a para swimming points leader board published throughout the event showing all para competitor results based on British Para Swimming points. At the end of the meet, medals will be awarded to the para competitors with the highest British Para Swimming points scored in a single event (British para events only) in each age group band (same age group bands as above) on a multi class, multi event basis.
Presentations	There will be no formal medal presentations, swimmers can collect their medals from the medals desk in reception.
Officials and Volunteers	This meet cannot run without the support of officials and volunteers from every club. Clubs who have entered more than 10 competitors into the event are expected to provide at least 2 officials for each session, for every additional 10 competitors, 2 further officials should be provided. All of our volunteers and officials are provided with event kit, refreshments, meals and expenses claims. The Swim Wales volunteer expenses policy will be available on request. https://swim-meet.com/Availability/?m=9470 Our volunteers coordinator will be in touch with each club to allocate a role per session for each club, it is the clubs responsibility to fill their volunteer slot.

Accreditation

To access poolside a person must have an accreditation pass. All accreditations must be worn and visible by all personnel at all times.

Coaches, Team Managers and Chaperone Passes

To obtain accreditation a person must meet the criteria below:

1. **DBS:** A person must have a valid Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) with a Barred list check.
2. **Safeguarding Certificate:** A person must have an approved Safeguarding qualification
3. **Role Specific Qualifications:** If a person is coming to meet as a coach they must have a coaching qualification. A Team Manager must have completed at least a level 1 Team Manager qualification. A chaperone must be in attendance on a 1:1 support basis for an athlete. In the instance for para-swimmers, Tappers or Disability Support personnel would act in a 1:1 capacity with a specific athlete.

Passes include use of refreshments and lunch provision and full event access.

Any late passes must email Swim Wales Events before the event. Anyone without a pass will not be allowed to enter the poolside. Passes must be used by the intended user; any sharing passes may result in being removed from the facility.

Price for full event accreditation	£12 full event pass
	£7.50 Day Pass (Saturday or Sunday)
	£4.50 Friday Evening Pass
Purchasing a pass	https://tinyurl.com/3zz3us7m
Accreditation deadline	5pm Friday 23 rd October

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Meet Information

Event Schedule

*Draft Schedule Subject to change

Swim Wales Regional Short Course Championships 2026: Event Schedule		
Friday evening	Saturday	Sunday
Session 1	Session 2	Session 5
111 F 50m Breaststroke	211 M 400m IM	311 F 400m IM
112 M 1500m Freestyle	212 F 50m Freestyle	312 M 50m Freestyle
113 F 50m Butterfly	213 M 100m Breaststroke	313 F 100m Breaststroke
114 M 50m Butterfly	214 F 200m IM	314 M 200m IM
115 F 1500m Freestyle	215 M 100m Butterfly	315 F 100m Butterfly
116 M 50m Breaststroke		
	Session 3	Session 6
	221 F 50m Backstroke	321 M 50m Backstroke
	222 M 400m Freestyle	322 F 400m Freestyle
	223 F 800m Freestyle	323 M 800m Freestyle
	224 M 200m Breaststroke	324 F 200m Breaststroke
	225 Mixed 11 - 13 4 x 50m Medley Relay	325 Mixed 11 - 13 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
	226 Mixed 14 - 16 4 x 50m Medley Relay	326 Mixed 14 - 16 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
	227 Mixed Open 4 x 50m Medley Relay	327 Mixed Open 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
	Session 4	Session 7
	231 F 200m Backstroke	331 M 200m Backstroke
	232 M 100m Backstroke	332 F 100m Backstroke
	233 F 200m Butterfly	333 M 200m Butterfly
	234 M 100m Freestyle	334 F 100m Freestyle
	235 F 200m Freestyle	335 M 200m Freestyle

Qualification Standards

Swim Wales Regional Short Course Championships Qualification Standards Age as of 31st December in year of competition														
MALE							EVENT	FEMALE						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17+		11	12	13	14	15	16	17+
00:38.4	00:36.0	00:34.0	00:31.6	00:30.1	00:29.3	00:28.7	50m Free	00:38.7	00:37.2	00:36.0	00:33.9	00:32.7	00:32.0	00:31.3
01:23.6	01:17.9	01:12.6	01:07.9	01:04.6	01:02.8	01:01.5	100m Free	01:23.8	01:20.2	01:17.6	01:13.3	01:10.4	01:09.2	01:08.0
03:00.8	02:48.8	02:39.7	02:29.6	02:22.3	02:18.7	02:16.1	200m Free	03:00.7	02:52.3	02:46.7	02:37.5	02:31.9	02:28.2	02:25.3
06:18.1	05:54.8	05:37.0	05:15.2	05:00.7	04:51.8	04:46.3	400m Free	06:18.7	06:02.6	05:50.7	05:32.0	05:21.4	05:13.6	05:07.9
13:04.3	12:08.1	11:28.7	10:42.3	10:11.1	09:54.1	09:42.7	800m Free	13:05.1	12:24.4	11:59.0	11:24.1	11:01.1	10:48.2	10:36.4
22:16.4	22:16.4	22:16.4	20:53.7	19:52.7	19:20.6	18:59.1	1500m Free	22:21.1	22:21.1	22:21.1	21:33.4	20:42.8	20:18.1	19:54.7
00:50.7	00:46.8	00:44.1	00:40.5	00:38.3	00:37.3	00:36.5	50m Breast	00:50.7	00:47.8	00:46.2	00:43.7	00:42.1	00:41.1	00:40.4
01:48.2	01:39.8	01:34.3	01:26.5	01:22.2	01:19.9	01:18.3	100m Breast	01:49.3	01:43.3	01:38.7	01:33.0	01:29.9	01:27.2	01:26.1
03:53.0	03:35.7	03:23.0	03:09.5	03:01.0	02:54.9	02:51.8	200m Breast	03:53.9	03:40.2	03:32.3	03:22.2	03:15.8	03:11.1	03:07.7
00:43.7	00:40.6	00:38.3	00:34.8	00:33.2	00:32.1	00:31.5	50m Fly	00:43.5	00:41.5	00:39.9	00:37.0	00:35.7	00:35.1	00:34.3
01:34.7	01:27.8	01:21.3	01:15.2	01:11.9	01:09.3	01:08.1	100m Fly	01:35.6	01:31.0	01:27.1	01:21.7	01:19.0	01:16.8	01:15.3
03:27.9	03:13.0	03:01.6	02:47.0	02:40.2	02:33.8	02:31.0	200m Fly	03:28.9	03:19.0	03:09.5	02:59.0	02:53.0	02:48.4	02:45.3
00:45.4	00:42.0	00:39.8	00:36.4	00:34.3	00:33.5	00:33.0	50m Back	00:45.8	00:43.6	00:41.8	00:39.2	00:37.6	00:36.9	00:36.0
01:35.6	01:28.4	01:23.2	01:16.1	01:12.7	01:10.3	01:09.0	100m Back	01:34.7	01:29.9	01:26.8	01:21.8	01:19.2	01:17.4	01:16.0
03:23.1	03:09.0	02:58.1	02:46.0	02:38.4	02:34.3	02:31.5	200m Back	03:21.4	03:15.0	03:08.1	02:56.9	02:50.5	02:46.3	02:43.4
03:27.4	03:13.8	03:02.2	02:50.3	02:42.8	02:38.0	02:35.2	200m IM	03:26.1	03:17.3	03:10.0	03:01.8	02:55.7	02:51.5	02:48.3
07:16.8	06:49.1	06:25.2	06:01.8	05:44.0	05:34.0	05:29.0	400m IM	07:17.1	06:51.5	06:37.0	06:21.5	06:09.9	06:00.2	05:53.8

Consideration Standards

Swim Wales Regional Short Course Championships Consideration Standards Age as of 31st December in year of competition														
MALE							EVENT	FEMALE						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17+		11	12	13	14	15	16	17+
00:42.24	00:39.60	00:37.40	00:34.76	00:33.11	00:32.23	00:31.57	50m Free	00:42.57	00:40.92	00:39.60	00:37.29	00:35.97	00:35.20	00:34.43
01:31.96	01:25.69	01:19.86	01:14.69	01:11.06	01:09.08	01:07.65	100m Free	01:32.18	01:28.22	01:25.36	01:20.63	01:17.44	01:16.12	01:14.80
03:18.88	03:05.68	02:55.67	02:44.56	02:36.53	02:32.57	02:29.71	200m Free	03:18.77	03:09.53	03:03.37	02:53.25	02:47.09	02:43.02	02:39.83
06:55.91	06:30.28	06:10.70	05:46.72	05:30.77	05:20.98	05:14.93	400m Free	06:56.57	06:38.86	06:25.77	06:05.20	05:53.54	05:44.96	05:38.69
14:22.73	13:20.91	12:37.57	11:46.53	11:12.21	10:53.51	10:40.97	800m Free	14:23.61	13:38.84	13:10.90	12:32.51	12:07.21	11:53.02	11:40.04
24:30.04	24:30.04	24:30.04	22:59.07	21:51.97	21:16.66	20:53.01	1500m Free	24:35.21	24:35.21	24:35.21	23:42.74	22:47.08	22:19.91	21:54.17
00:55.77	00:51.48	00:48.51	00:44.55	00:42.13	00:41.03	00:40.15	50m Breast	00:55.77	00:52.58	00:50.82	00:48.07	00:46.31	00:45.21	00:44.44
01:59.02	01:49.78	01:43.73	01:35.15	01:30.42	01:27.89	01:26.13	100m Breast	02:00.23	01:53.63	01:48.57	01:42.30	01:38.89	01:35.92	01:34.71
04:16.30	03:57.27	03:43.30	03:28.45	03:19.10	03:12.39	03:08.98	200m Breast	04:17.29	04:02.22	03:53.53	03:42.42	03:35.38	03:30.21	03:26.47
00:48.07	00:44.66	00:42.13	00:38.28	00:36.52	00:35.31	00:34.65	50m Fly	00:47.85	00:45.65	00:43.89	00:40.70	00:39.27	00:38.61	00:37.73
01:44.17	01:36.58	01:29.43	01:22.72	01:19.09	01:16.23	01:14.91	100m Fly	01:45.16	01:40.10	01:35.81	01:29.87	01:26.90	01:24.48	01:22.83
03:48.69	03:32.30	03:19.76	03:03.70	02:56.22	02:49.18	02:46.10	200m Fly	03:49.79	03:38.90	03:28.45	03:16.90	03:10.30	03:05.24	03:01.83
00:49.94	00:46.20	00:43.78	00:40.04	00:37.73	00:36.85	00:36.30	50m Back	00:50.38	00:47.96	00:45.98	00:43.12	00:41.36	00:40.59	00:39.60
01:45.16	01:37.24	01:31.52	01:23.71	01:19.97	01:17.33	01:15.90	100m Back	01:44.17	01:38.89	01:35.48	01:29.98	01:27.12	01:25.14	01:23.60
03:43.41	03:27.90	03:15.91	03:02.60	02:54.24	02:49.73	02:46.65	200m Back	03:41.54	03:34.50	03:26.91	03:14.59	03:07.55	03:02.93	02:59.74
03:48.14	03:33.18	03:20.42	03:07.33	02:59.08	02:53.80	02:50.72	200m IM	03:46.71	03:37.03	03:29.00	03:19.98	03:13.27	03:08.65	03:05.13
08:00.48	07:30.01	07:03.72	06:37.98	06:18.40	06:07.40	06:01.90	400m IM	08:00.81	07:32.65	07:16.70	06:59.65	06:46.89	06:36.22	06:29.18

Spectator Tickets

Spectator tickets are available to purchase online by <https://tinyurl.com/mr3du6xu> and heading to the tickets section.

For people who have a Supporters Memberships, tickets will be available from 10am Monday 19th October 2026.

General Sale tickets will be available from 10am Monday 26th October 2026

Please see below the table for ticket pricing for this event.

Ticket	Price	Price if you have a Supporters Membership
Adult Day Ticket	£8	£6.80
Adult Session Ticket	£4.50	£3.83
Adult Whole Event Ticket	£16.40	£13.94
Child/Concession Day Ticket	£5.50	NA
Child/Concession Session Ticket	£3.50	NA
Child/Concession Whole Event Ticket	£13.20	NA
Family Package Day Ticket	£23.00	NA
Children Under 5	Free	NA